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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PRASAD et al.  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: Filed herewith  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSERTING FLOW CONTROL AT  
INPUT PORTS OF A SHARED-  
MEMORY SWITCH

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) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
) Attorney Docket No.: P16481  
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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Large Entity)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ASSERTING FLOW CONTROL AT INPUT PORTS OF A SHARED-MEMORY SWITCH**

and invented by: **PRASAD et al.**

Enclosed are:

1.  Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 27 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)

- c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
- d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h.  Detailed Description
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 

- a.  Formal Number of Sheets 11
- b.  Informal Number of Sheets

4.  Oath or Declaration
 

- a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
- d.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)

7.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

8.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

9.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

10.  Preliminary Amendment

11.  Acknowledgement Postcard

12.  Mailed Via
 

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13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

14.  Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)

15.  Additional Enclosures: Credit Card Payment Form

**FEE CALCULATION**

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims,	40	- 20	20	\$ 18.00	\$ 360.00
Indep. Claims	11	- 3	8	\$ 84.00	\$ 672.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					<b>\$ 750.00</b>
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose):					<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,782.00</b>

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